

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) An armature for a receiver, comprising:
a first leg portion having a thickness and a width, the first leg portion configured to be disposed generally within an electrical coil of the receiver and generally between a plurality of magnets of the receiver;
a second leg portion spaced apart from the first leg portion; and
a connection portion to flexibly couple the first leg portion with the second leg portion, wherein the connection portion includes a reduced non-zero thickness portion having a thickness less than the thickness of the first leg portion, and wherein a width of the connection portion is greater than the width of the first leg portion;
the first leg portion being configured and operable to move with respect to the second leg portion in the presence of a magnetic flux created by the plurality of the magnets and the electrical coil.
2. (Previously presented) An armature as defined in claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the first leg portion is at an angle to at least a portion of the connection portion.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Previously presented) An armature as defined in claim 1, wherein the connection portion is integral with the first leg portion and the second leg portion.
5. (Previously presented) An armature as defined in claim 1, wherein the second leg portion comprises a first sub-leg and a second sub-leg, the first sub-leg spaced apart from the second sub-leg.
6. (Previously presented) An armature as defined in claim 5, wherein a width of the first sub-leg is substantially the same as the width of the connection portion and wherein a width

of the second sub-leg substantially the same as the width of the connection portion.

7-39. (Cancelled)

40.(New) A receiver, comprising:

- a housing;
- a diaphragm located within the housing;
- an armature located within the housing, wherein the armature comprises:
 - a first leg portion having a thickness and a width wherein the first leg portion is connected to the diaphragm;
 - a second leg portion spaced apart from the first leg portion; and
 - a connection portion to flexibly couple the first leg portion with the second leg portion, wherein the connection portion includes a reduced non-zero thickness portion having a thickness less than the thickness of the first leg portion, and wherein a width of the connection portion is greater than the width of the first leg portion;
- a magnet located within the housing proximate to the armature; and
- a coil, wherein a portion of the armature extends within the coil.

41. (New) A receiver, comprising:

- a plurality of magnets;
- an armature located between the plurality of magnets, the armature comprising:
 - a first leg portion having a thickness and a width;
 - a second leg portion spaced apart from the first leg portion; and
 - a connection portion to flexibly couple the first leg portion with the second leg portion, wherein the connection portion includes a reduced non-zero thickness portion having a thickness less than the thickness of the first leg portion, and wherein a width of the connection portion is greater than the width of the first leg portion; and
- a coil, wherein a portion of the armature extends within the coil.